



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 2

April 29, 2019

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

Robert Law, Ph.D.
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186 Center Street, Suite 290
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Re: Draft 2012 Sediment Chemistry Background Data for the Lower Passaic River Study Area,
dated October 30, 2013

Dear Dr. Law:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the *Draft 2012 Sediment Chemistry Background Data for the Lower Passaic River Study Area*, dated October 30, 2013, prepared by Windward Environmental LLC on behalf of the Cooperating Parties Group (CPG). EPA evaluated the report and submitted comments on October 18, 2018.

EPA approves the responses to comments and the revised report submitted by the CPG on October 26, 2018. Please finalize the report in accordance with Section X, Paragraph 44(a) of the Agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Diane Salkie", is positioned below the "Sincerely," text.

Diane Salkie, Remedial Project Manager
Lower Passaic River Study Area RI/FS

Cc: Zizila, F. (EPA)
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